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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OCLR CS

SUBJECT: VESSEL CLEARANCE: M/V MAXINE D

REF: N 03128 OF JANUARY 14, 1975

1. NOTE REQUESTING CLEARANCE FOR MAXINE D AND TURTLE WAS SENT TO FOREIGN OFFICE ON JANUARY 22, 1975. EMBASSY HAS SINCE BEEN INFORMALLY ADVISED BY MINISTRY OFFICIAL THAT QUESTION OF WHETHER OR NOT VESSEL WILL BE OPERATING IN WHAT COSTA RICA CONSIDERS TO BE HER TERRITORIAL WATERS SHOULD BE CLARIFIED PRIOR TO GRANTING OF CLEARANCE. AS DEPARTMENT KNOWS, MINISTER FACIO IS CLOSELY INTERESTED IN LOS MATTERS. REFTEL STATED ONLY THAT WORK WILL BE DONE IN DEEP OCEAN CLEAR OF TERRITORIAL WATERS AND CONTINENTAL SHELF.

2. AS DEPARTMENT WELL AWARE, INTERPRETATIONS OF WHAT CONSTITUTES TERRITORIAL WATERS DIFFER. EMBASSY WOULD LIKE TO GO BACK TO THE FOREIGN OFFICE WITH ANOTHER NOTE STATING THE APPROXIMATE AREA AND DEPTH IN WHICH THE VESSEL WILL BE OPERATING AND MAKING NO RPT NO MENTION OF PHRASE "TERRITORIAL WATERS".

3. MESSAGE WOULD GO SOMETHING LIKE THIS: QUOTE THE EMBASSY REFERS TO ITS NOTE NO. 14 OF JANUARY 22, 1975 AND HAS THE

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HONOR TO INFORM THE MINISTER THAT SUBSEQUENT TO THE TRANS-

MITTAL OF THAT NOTE THE EMBASSY HAS BEEN APPRISED OF THE APPROXIMATE AREA IN WHICH THE MAXINE D AND THE DEEP SUB-MERGENCE VEHICLE TURTLE WILL BE OPERATING. IT IS THE EMBASSY.S UNDERSTANDING THAT RESEARCH WILL BE CONDUCTED WITHIN AN AREA APPROXIMATELY -----MILES OFF THE PACIFIC COAST OF COSTA RICA AND AT A DEPTH OF APPROXIMATELY ----- METERS. APPROPRIATE CONCURRENCE IS REQUESTED FOR THE OPERATIONS OF THE SUBJECT VESSELS. AUTHORIZATION IS ALSO REQUESTED FOR THE PORT CALLS REFERRED TO IN THE EMBASSY.S NOTE NO. 14. END QUOTE.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: THE EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S CONCURRENCE WITH THE LANGUAGE TO BE USED IN THE NOTE AS SET FORTH ABOVE AND PROVISIONS OF THE NECESSARY DATA RELATING TO THE VESSELS OF OPERATION. EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS THAT LCDR NIELD (TELEPHONE 202-767-2848) MAY HAVE THIS INFORMATION.

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